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REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claims pursuant to the interview conducted with Examiners Nguyen and Martin-Wallace on October 22, 2002. It was agreed during the interview that the amendment now presented would distinguish over the cited references, since the references do not show a plurality of symbols representing at least three distinct and individual plays that occurred during a drive disposed along a path representing at least a portion of the drive such that each of the at least three distinct and individual plays can be distinguished from one another.

In view of the above, applicant hereby requests favorable consideration of the amendment.

It is believed that no fees are due; however, should that be incorrect, please charge to Deposit Account No. 19-2105 and inform the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION OF CLAIMS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1, 14, 27, 41, 55 and 61 have been amended as follows:

1. (Thrice amended) An article of manufacture for conveying information regarding a football game between two teams, comprising:

a substrate;

a plurality of symbols rendered on the substrate along a path representing at least a portion of a drive by one of the two teams, and

the plurality of symbols representing at least three ~~two~~ distinct and individual plays that occurred during the drive such that each of the at least three ~~two~~ distinct and individual plays can be distinguished from one another.

14. (Thrice amended) An apparatus for producing an article of manufacture that conveys information regarding a football game between three ~~two~~ teams, comprising:

a printing device configured to render a plurality of symbols along a path representing at least a portion of a drive by one of the two teams, and

the plurality of symbols representing at least three ~~two~~ distinct and individual plays that occurred during the drive such that each of the at least three ~~two~~ distinct and individual plays can be distinguished from one another.

27. (Thrice amended) A computer-implemented method for rendering a diagram representing a football game between two teams, comprising a step of:

(a) in response to information input to a processor regarding at least three ~~two~~ distinct and individual plays in a drive by one the two teams,

rendering a plurality of symbols on at least one of a display and a substrate of a printing device, the plurality of symbols being rendered along a path representing at least a portion of a drive by one of the two teams, and

representing the at least three ~~two~~ distinct and individual plays such that each of the at least three ~~two~~ plays can be distinguished from one another.

41. (Thrice amended) A computer-readable medium for use with a processor, the medium having a plurality of instructions stored thereon which, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to perform a step of:

(a) in response to information input to the processor regarding at least three ~~two~~ distinct and individual plays in a drive by a football team,

causing a plurality of symbols to be rendered on at least one of a display and a substrate of a printing device, the plurality of symbols being rendered along a path representing at least a portion of the drive by one of the two teams, and

representing the at least three ~~two~~ distinct and individual plays such that each of the at least three ~~two~~ distinct and individual plays can be distinguished from one another.

55. (Thrice amended) An apparatus for rendering a diagram representing a football game between two teams, comprising:

means, responsive to information input by a user regarding at least three ~~two~~ distinct and individual plays in a drive by one of the teams, for rendering a plurality of symbols on at least one of a display and a substrate of a printing device, the plurality of symbols being rendered along a path representing at least a portion of the drive by one of the two teams; and

means for representing the at least three ~~two~~ distinct and individual plays such that each of the at least three ~~two~~ distinct and individual plays can be distinguished from one another.

61. (Twice Amended) A method for displaying information to a user regarding a football game between two teams, the user being presented with a plurality of symbols rendered along a path representing at least three distinct and individual plays of a portion of a drive by one of the two teams, the method comprising the steps of:

(a) in response to the user identifying at least one of the plurality of symbols, identifying the user's data input,

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(b) processing the user's data input, and

(c) displaying information regarding at least one play represented by the identified at least one of the plurality of symbols.